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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02860.0599

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomaki TAMURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: 09/165,315) Examiner: C. Mahoney
Filed: October 2, 1998)
For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND)
PRINT SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	-	27	0	x \$ 18	0.00
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 84	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
					Subtotal	\$
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 0.00

A fee of \$ _____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

A fee of \$ _____ to cover _____ is enclosed.

A check for \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: May 27, 2003

By: 

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice)

The amendment filed 5-27-03 under the voluntary revised amendment practice guidelines¹, published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003 (*Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, 1267 Off. Gazette 106), does not fully comply with minimal requirements of the voluntary practice. In order for the amendment to be entered, it must either (1) comply with the guidelines of the voluntary revised amendment practice (which practice invokes waivers of certain 37 CFR 1.121(a)-(d) requirements) or (2) comply with current 37 CFR 1.121 requirements.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM(S) IN APPLICANT'S AMENDMENT CAUSES THE AMENDMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT WITH THE VOLUNTARY REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE.

1. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present in the amendment paper.

2. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims currently under examination.

3. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.

4. Each claim has not been provided with a status identifier, and, as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be determined.

5. Other: Claim 1 is not cancelled.

LIE: Check one of the following boxes:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: Applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to re-submit the amendment in compliance with either the guidelines of the revised amendment practice or current 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with either the current 37 CFR 1.121 practice or with the voluntary practice will result in non-entry of the amendment and examination on the merits will commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary amendment. This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION: Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be a *bona fide* response, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit an amendment which complies with either the voluntary practice guidelines or current 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

I Signed by Team Leader]

Team Leader

Mr. Jones, Thomas for Mr. O'Bryant

For further explanation of the guidelines of the revised amendment format, please see the posted notice and sample amendment format at:
<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/ropa/preognitice/officeflyer.pdf> and
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